

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

The Big Leagues.

Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—St. Louis dropped half a game more behind New York to-day by losing to Boston, 3 to 1, while the Yankees were breaking even with Chicago. The Browns are now a game and a half behind the pace-makers. Siler's absence, due to an injured shoulder, caused a rearrangement of the Browns' line-up.

R. H. E.
New York 001002000—3 5 0
St. Louis 000001000—1 0 3

Batteries—W. Collins and Ruel; Shocker and Seaver.

Chicago, 7; New York, 3.
New York, 6; Chicago, 3.

At Chicago—First game—R. H. E.
New York 300000000—3 5 2
Chicago 200003200—7 12 1

Batteries—Jinks, Murray and Schang; Faber and Schalk.

R. H. E.
New York 200200020—6 13 0
Chicago 101000010—3 10 0

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Robertson and Schalk.

Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
At Detroit—R. H. E.

Philadelphia 002000000—5 10 2
Detroit 202100100—6 13 1

Batteries—Naylor, Schilling and Perkins; Johnson and Bassler.

Washington, 4; Cleveland, 1.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.

Washington 000201001—4 11 1
Cleveland 000000001—1 4 0

Batteries—Mogridge, Johnson and Pichini; Boone, Lindsay and L. Sewell.

American League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.
New York 85 64 .570
St. Louis 78 68 .533

Chicago 70 71 .497
Cleveland 68 74 .480

Washington 62 74 .456
Philadelphia 57 80 .416

Boston 55 81 .402

National League.

At New York—R. H. E.
New York 003000000—3 8 2
New York 003000041—8 9 0

Batteries—Cheever and O'Farrell; Nehf, Ryan and Smith; Snyder.

Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 1.
At Boston—First game—R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 010000040—2 12 0
Boston 010000000—1 6 0

Batteries—Cooper and Smith; Oeschger, Hurlman, Genewich and O'Neill; Gowdy.

Second game—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 000010002—6 9 1
Boston 100000000—1 5 8

Batteries—Morris and Gooch; Cooney, Braxton and Gowdy.

Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.

Cincinnati 002000000—2 5 2
Brooklyn 000010111—3 9 1

Batteries—Rixey and Hargrave; Vance and Deberry.

St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 4.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

St. Louis 020200000—12 17 0
Philadelphia 003010000—4 9 1

Batteries—Pfeiffer and Clemens; Meadows, G. Smith, Singleton and Henline; Whitrow.

Second game—R. H. E.
St. Louis 140100050—11 12 0
Philadelphia 001000000—2 5 2

Batteries—North and Almsmith; Hubbell and Henline.

National League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.
New York 82 63 .567
Pittsburgh 75 69 .520

St. Louis 62 54 .533
Cincinnati 74 63 .540

Chicago 72 68 .514
Brooklyn 67 69 .493

Philadelphia 48 85 .361
Boston 46 88 .343

Groves, the Millinocket star, twirled for Milltown. He allowed eleven hits, but was good in the pitches. Milltown had three errors and St. Stephen two.

White Sox Purchase Infielder.

Port Haven, Mich., Sept. 14.—Lee Walsh, first baseman of the local club of the Michigan-Ontario League, was purchased by the Chicago Americans. He hit .333 and fielded .888 during the season just closed.

Turf.

A Great Race.

Twenty thousand excited racing fans saw three grand circuit importations each take a heat in the Woodstock \$2,000 free-for-all, yesterday. John R. Brayden, the iron horse, made the wire first in the premier heat, while Roy Grattan took the second and Jackson Grattan made it a win in the third. As the race was limited to three heats, the stake was divided among the three horses as they stood at the end of the race. The supremacy of the three favorites is still in doubt. The horses may race again at an overcoat meet on the same track.

The Summary.

Free-for-All, Purse \$2,000.

Roy Grattan, Caribou Driving Club (Cummings)..... 2 1 2
John R. Brayden, "Moosehook Club, (Wierque Isle (Willard) 1 2 3
Jackson Grattan, Houlton Driving Club (Tingley)..... 3 3 1

Time—2:08 1/4; 2:09 1/4; 2:10 1/4.
The other races were hotly contested, every driver being out to win. In both events the finishes were close. The summary:

2.16 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.
Ruth Cochran (Cummings)..... 1 1 1
Money Man (Raymond)..... 2 2 2
Sadie Ashbourne (Seelye)..... 3 3 3
Quinnest (Seelye)..... 4 4 4

Time—2:21 1/4; 2:18 1/4; 2:21 1/4.
2.21 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.

Crescendo (Cameron)..... 2 1 1
Rosetta McKinney (Taylor) 1 5 8
Jeffrey (Dewitt)..... 5 2 2
Joseph (Willard)..... 3 4 3

2.03 Pacers also had attracted considerable interest. The programme will be started at one p.m. in an attempt to finish today. Indications are for cloudy and cool weather.

Grand Circuit.

The results of the grand circuit races at Syracuse yesterday were: 2.05 class, pacing, purse \$1,000, went to Tramp.

2.06 3-4. Peter Earl won in the Western Horsemen Trot, foals of 1919, purse \$5,242.61, best time 2:05 1-8. In the Western Horsemen Pace, purse \$2,000, Peter Earl won, made it two out of three, the best time being 2:06 3-4. In the 2.14 class trotting, three heats, purse \$2, by Flavia, best time 2:10 1-4. 2:07 1-4. Clear Worthy won the Empire State, 2.12 trot, three heats, \$10,000 and Merchants' Association of New York City Cup, best time 2:08 3-4. The Governor's 2.05 trot, three heats, purse \$3,000, was won by Great Britain, best time 2:04 3-4.

St. Stephen Races.

The horse races were of a high class yesterday at the St. Stephen exhibition.

Nutwood won the 224 trot, purse \$400, the best time being 2:21 1-4. Mary Gatewood made it three straight in the 2.17 mixed class, purse \$400, and Confection, Acker's horse, did likewise in the 2.19 mixed class, purse \$400. The best time in the 2.07 class was 2:14 1-4, while in the 2.19 the best was 2:19 1-4. Tomorrow will see the 2.15 mixed class, the 2.21 class and the free-for-all. Yesterday's summary:

2.17 Mixed, Purse \$400.
Mary Gatewood (McCoy)..... 1 1 1
Jack the Clipper (Douty)..... 2 5 2
Dick DeForest (Holmes)..... 3 2 3
Don Q. (Burrell)..... 4 4 4
Baskin (Keys)..... 5 6 6
Filmore Dillon (Douty)..... 6 4 6

Time—2:15 1/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:15 1/4.
2.19 Mixed, Purse \$400.

Confection (Acker)..... 1 1 1
Wayland Echo 2 1 1
Lou Miller 3 3 3
Pearl Bourbon 4 3 3

Time—2:20 1/4; 2:19 1/4; 2:20 1/4.
Geers Makes Record.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—"Pop" Geers, veteran harness horse driver, broke the world's record for a gelding pacer over a half mile track yesterday when he drove his pacer, Sanardo, a mile in 2:02 1-4 over a half mile track. This was one-fourth of a second faster than the world's mark established by Sanardo at Aurora, Ill., several weeks ago.

Grand Circuit.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Six races are on today's card of Grand Circuit racing over the track at the New York State Fair grounds and in addition, Geo. La Blodgett, race secretary, has promised that, weather conditions permitting, he has Thomas W. Murphy's promise to send Peter Manning out in an attempt to lower the world's trotting record. Several other extra features also may be included among them a trial by Nedda, 1:59 1-4, to smash Lou Dillon's trotting record for mares of 1:59 1-2.

The Lieutenant Governor's stake, 2:08 trot, is the richest event with a purse

SHE HATES KNICKERBOCKERS.

Miss Cecil Lettich, the best known of British women golfers, is in Canada to watch the women's championship matches in Montreal. An injury to her arm has kept her out of all the big events of late, except as a spectator. Illustration shows her in characteristic golf dress. She says she hates the knickerbocker suit for women and considers it absolutely unnecessary for golf.

of \$3,000. Murphy has entered Bill Sharon and Lady Frisco in the event. McDevitt probably will start. Prince Loree and Cox will start in the Great Yolo. The Syracuse \$2,500 event for 2.03 pacers also has attracted considerable interest. The programme will be started at one p.m. in an attempt to finish today. Indications are for cloudy and cool weather.

Today's Race.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—U. S. and British six furlong sprints were ready today for the fourth of the series of six team races after an interval of a day in which all eight of the small craft were overhauled in preparation for the final tests. The fifth race is scheduled for Friday and the sixth Saturday.

The U. S. challenger for the British-American cup won last year by the English, off the Isle of Wight, was leading in the point score for the three races sailed so far, 64 to 44. Yankee craft as a team have won two of them, making a clean sweep on the first day, 28 to 10; losing the second race 20 to 16, but taking the third, held Tuesday, by a margin of 22 to 14. Today's race will be sailed twice around a six mile triangular course.

RING.

Buff vs. Villa.

New York, Sept. 14.—Johnny Buff, U. S. flyweight boxer, and Pancho Villa, Filipino, title-holder, are scheduled for a five-round contest tonight at Ebbett's Field.

It will mark Buff's first appearance in the ring since he lost the bantamweight championship to Joe Lynch several weeks ago. He declared he had completely recovered from illness which has prevented him from boxing since then.

MANY IDEAS FOR
LACK OF PLAYS

Shuberts Rush Two New Productions Into Rehearsal in New York to Meet Shortage.

(New York Times)

A marked shortage of plays—or, at least, of plays that give promise of being successful—has led the Shuberts into the production field on a considerably larger scale than has been their custom. The figures for this year and last show that forty-five New York theatres were occupied in mid-September of last season, whereas only thirty-six will be filled by the time this week's new plays have opened. This leaves about twenty dark theatres at the time when the season is supposed to be well under way.

The present New York theatrical situation is variously ascribed to a shortage of plays and an oversupply of the theatres. Although they control more than thirty theatres in the city, the Shuberts have not made many productions in the past, but have preferred to book the plays of associated producers. At present, however, the prospects for new plays are so slight that this firm is rushing two new plays into rehearsal this week.

One of these is a comedy entitled "Clean Close" by Percival Knight. This play, with Mr. Knight in the cast, will be brought to the Comedy Theatre on Saturday night. The comedy was left vacant on Saturday by the failure of "I Will If You Will." At the same time the Shuberts are preparing a melodrama entitled "The Hurricane," in which Charles Richman will have the leading role.

Although a large number of productions are scheduled for late September and October production, the weakness of many of the current new offerings indicates that the new season will be well under way before all of the theatres are filled. Of the new productions to date, not more than three or four have scored real successes.

The Shuberts have already made three new productions in New York this season, in addition to those in preparation. In previous seasons they have frequently not had more than one or two of their own productions simultaneously running. The same applies on a smaller scale to the Erlanger theatres. Mr. Erlanger's Gaiety Theatre will not open until Sept. 25, and no plans have as yet been announced for the Knickerbocker, which is almost invariably occupied by this time. In the meantime Mr. Erlanger, who rarely presents a dramatic attraction, has produced "The Endless Chain" at the George M. Cohan Theatre.

N. S. Championship.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—It was definitely announced today that the first of the series of games between Yarmouth and Springhill for the Nova Scotia baseball championship would be played at Springhill on Saturday. The second game is scheduled for the following Friday at Yarmouth and if a third game is necessary, Halifax will probably be chosen for the play-off.

RUSSIA TURNING TO HORSE RACING

After Four Years Sport Again Comes to Fore

Racing Under Government Control—Profits of Betting Machines for Relief of Sufferers in Famine Area.

Moscow, Aug. 20.—(Associated Press by mail)—Horse racing in Russia, nearly as popular in the old days as tea drinking, is slowly coming back.

There are so many race followers in Russia that even during the world war it went on about as usual. Not until the revolution came, when the country was almost turned inside out, was racing forced to close down. Four years ago, when racing was actually given up, millions of persons thought it went the end of everything.

But this summer harness racing began again in Petrograd, Moscow and various other cities. Now Russia, or at least the racing fans, are beginning to feel that after all the world has started to right itself again.

The government conducts the sport; the pari-mutuel system of betting; the concessions at the tracks, and everything in general, and the army helps to keep things going in orderly fashion. Soldiers see to it that no one gets in free, and that there are no small boys, nor men, peeping through the fences. A soldier band furnishes music between races, when the crowd scrambles to place its rubles on its favorite horse. The racing in Moscow goes on three days a week. The track is just at the edge of the town, near many fine old residences, now community houses with a tin stove pipe protruding from every other window.

All the profits, as the government announced at the beginning, go toward the relief of the relief of sufferers in the famine districts. The races are under the direct charge of the Soviet Horse Department of which General Brusiloff is the various events, but the majority of the trotters are owned by the government. Many of the horses were sired by American stallions.

If Russia has her troubles, they are not in evidence at the pavilion. There are more smiling faces and laughter at the races than at any other place in Moscow.

The track itself is as good as ever, but the black-long grand-stand is all run down at the heel, like so much of men, as they are cold and wet.

It has not been painted in seven or eight years, and many of the fixtures have been torn away, for fire wood, perhaps, winter.

But the crowd is the thing, and there are nearly as many women as men. The latter in general appearance are healthy and well fed, and here and there a fat man bobs about in the excitement of winning or losing a bet. Many of them wear straw hats and pongee suits, native yellow, but more yellow than ever now with wear and age. Ordinary trousers and the white linen Russian blouses are the popular dress for the men, as they are cool and cheap.

The women as a rule are fairly well-dressed, as fashions go today in Russia. But none are fat—only a few are even plump. Their dresses are of good material, in most instances pre-war stuff, altered and made over time and again during the stress until, if inspected closely, one may see the sewing marks and shadows of the cuts of the previous arrangement.

The millinery has a suggestion of smartness—at a distance. There are still some Parisian styles in Moscow, copied from books on modes. Many of the women wear diamonds and other jewelry, and sit in boxes quite proudly indeed, with their "dope" books and glasses; smoking the long, paper-stemmed cigarettes, and visiting and gossiping, even as they did in the days "before" when there was nothing in particular to worry about.

With the aid of the light summer evenings up here in the north the races, which are made up of eighteen or twenty events, begin at four or five o'clock, and often it is nearly nine before the last contest has been run off. Then the crowd breaks for the exits, dashes through the babbles of beggars, and starts toward the city of golden-domed churches in automobiles, by auto bus, tramway, droshky and by foot, just as the people did in the days of old when Russia was in her prime.

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SOME GOLFER.

For the fifth year in succession George S. Lyon of Toronto has won the Canadian senior golfing championship. The edwin senior golfing championship. The contest was held at the Scarborough links near Toronto.

Tommy Early of Boston wants to meet Joe Irvine.

Louis O. Block, of Boston, in a letter to Promoter McHugh, of this city, says that Tommy Early, of Boston, weighing 155 pounds, is open to meet Joe Irvine in St. John at any time, providing a reasonable purse is offered. Early, according to his manager, is in great demand in and around Greater Boston. Early won over Felix King in Berlin (N. H.) on Labor Day. Among others, Early has met Eddie Shevlin, Young Kieley, Patsy Bogash and Joe St. Hillaire. Early is twenty-three years of age and has taken part in over 100 battles. Louis O. Block, manager of Early, is on the staff of the Boston Traveler and has under his management Joe Eagan, Tommy Early, Harry Silva, Walter Butler, Billy Meyers, Willie Green and Bert Jones.

Ladies' Golf.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Three players from the United States, three from Montreal, two each from England and Ottawa, one from Winnipeg and the same from Brantford, along with four from Toronto, composed the players who will enter the second round of the Canadian ladies' open golf championship tomorrow. Misses Stirling, Bowes and Cameron, who successfully passed the qualifying round, progressed a step further today. Mrs. Gavin and Miss Edith Lettich, the two English players, are both in the bottom half of the draw. In the third consolation fight, Mrs. H. M. Price, of Moncton, lost to Mrs. E. F. Risdon, Scarborough, by default.

TO COLLEGE LAST NIGHT.

Several students from places in other parts of the province were in the city yesterday and left last night, accompanied by some from St. John to take up

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or resume their studies at the University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish. Amongst them are Sarto Casey and John McAllister and J. McBride of Milltown; John O'Neill of St. Andrews, and Paul Bowlin of Woodstock. The local students include Gerard Comens, Frank Murphy, Lionel McIntyre, Fred Jennings, John McGrath, Gerald Dalton and Gerard Flaherty. Arthur Chaisson and Cyril Driscoll have already returned to Antigonish and William Maynes, who competed in the maritime track championships last Saturday went direct from

Halifax to Antigonish. Miss Marion O'Leary left on Tuesday night to pursue her studies at Mt. St. Bernard, Antigonish. Harry Osborne was on last night's Halifax train, bound for Holy Heart Seminary where he will take up his studies.

Oman B. Fernandez of Oldtown, Me., was re-elected sheriff of Penobscot County on Monday last. In 1907 he was in St. John as chief of the Oldtown Fire Department during a muster of firemen

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